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**PLACED BROTHER AGAINST BROTH.**

**The Higgins Men Named Col. H. A. Dupont, and Had Nearly Secured His Election When the Adicks Men Named William Dupont and Forced the Elder Down.**

DOVER, Del., May 8.—After balloting for United States Senator forty times in joint ses-

tion today, lasting, with two intermissions, from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock to-night, the Republican members of the Legislature finally consented to a recess, and the fight went over until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The season was remarkable for a contest for supremacy between two members of the wealthy and influential Dupont family, the famous powder manufacturers of this State. The contestants were brothers. The elder, Col. James A. Dupont, was mentioned as a possible candidate, but during the fruitless conference of the Republicans last night, but the younger brother, William Dupont, was not mentioned until his name appeared in the voting. He was put forward by the Addicks men as a foil to the brother, who was brum-

into the contest by the Higgins men. The movement succeeded in preventing what seemed to be the almost certain election of Col. H. A. Dupont. From the beginning of the joint session at noon, the fight was fierce between Higgins and Addicks, not as to which should be elected, but as to which should have the credit of electing some one else and thus claim the honor of breaking the long and remarkable deadlock.

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The recess was ordered by a vote of 15 to 14. Addicks quickly matured his plans during the breathing spell, and he executed a flank movement by starting a Dupont boom of his own. He arranged to transfer his votes to William Dupont, a first cousin and a member of the great family. The second Dupont movement was a great success.

The Addicks forces started out, after recess, by casting their five votes for Dr. Hiram R. Burton of Lewes, but the Higgins men would

not a material factor in the voting went on without the aid of the speaker. When the second ballot, when the five Addicks men, Senator Morgan, Speaker McMillen voted for William Dupont. For a while members and spectators were puzzled, but soon the significance of the move was plain, while the checkmated Higgins at his own desire a compromise was made. William Dupont soon grew amazingly, for Representative Fleming joined his forces after a farewell ballot for Massey. There were some fluctuations between the two Duponts, but on the twenty-eighth ballot the Addicks men, the Massey men, and Representative Morgan all voted for

William Dupont, giving him thirteen of the nineteen Republican votes, Henry A. Dupont got the other six, and so the fight stood for two more ballots. Then Senator Pierce moved for a recess until 8 o'clock, which, after some squabbling, was adopted by a viva voce vote without any dissent.

The Higgins men tried a new move in the evening, and on the opening ballot threw their

Six votes, reinforced by those of Representative Burton and Townsend, for Dr. Hiram R. Burton of Lewes. Representative Wilson voted for Henry A. Dupont, and the other ten for William Dupont. On the next ballot Representative Wilson voted for Dr. Burton, the vote standing William Dupont, 11; Dr. Burton, 8. When the fortieth ballot was reached the members were

The entire session was marked by great excitement. The Addicks managers, particularly those in Dover, who have pinned their faith to his fortunes from the first, were persistent in their efforts to keep the Addicks line firm and

prevent a move to any candidate that bore the stamp of Higgins. They surrounded the Adickes followers on the floor at each roll call and urged them not to break.

Immediately after the night session the caucusing and wirepulling began. The Higgins workers sought to make capital by claiming that in Col. H. A. Dupont they had offered the Adickes men an unexceptionable candidate to vote for. The Adickes men retorted by charg-

The Higgins managers are consulting in their headquarters but they are disheartened by the defeat. At the time when it appeared that a candidate of their choice and their liking was about to be elected.

The Addicks forces were reinforced to-night by ex-Postmaster Stewart of Wilmington, who came on from New York in response to urgent telegram. At the time when the efforts of the Addicks forces now is to hold the movement firm. The Burton movement, it is believed, will not amount to much, for

The Higgins men refused to vote for him when he was supported by the Addicks contingent. The Addicks men are still solid for Addicks, and there is no doubt that Addicks is in favor of defeating an election if he cannot win. The Legislature is to adjourn at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon unless the time shall be extended, which is not at all probable.

Col. H. A. Dupont, the oldest of the two competing brothers in to-day's contest, is a graduate of West Point and served in the Sixth

He is now president of the Wilmington and Northern Railway Company and interested in the powder works. He never held any office. William Dupont is 38 years old and a director in the Repauno Chemical Company. He married his cousin, Miss May Dupont, and obtained a divorce from her in Dakota about three years ago. Afterward he married in London Mrs. Zinn, the divorced wife of George

Zinn of Wilmington. His former wife subsequently married Willard Salisbury, the well-known lawyer and Democratic politician of Wilmington.

**HOBOKEN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

**A Site Selected by the Trustees in Fifth Street and Park Avenue.**

The Board of Trustees of the new public library of Hoboken, in conjunction with a committee from the Common Council of that city, have selected a site at the northwest corner of

Fifth street and Park avenue. The price agreed on for the property is \$15,000. The purchase was made possible by the liberality of several members of the Stevens family of Castle Point, who recently contributed \$25,000 to the fund. Mrs. Martha B. Stevens, who was named by Gov. Werts as one of the trustees, was present at the meeting of the Board and expressed her satisfaction with the site. Mr. A. Bever was appointed architect, and it was decided to allow all architects who desire to do so to submit plans in competition.

**Edward Prince Found Drowned.**

Edward Prince, 80 years of age, who lived in Brewster street, Stapleton, Staten Island, and

The body of a man found on Tuesday was identified as Henry Peck, who worked as a longshoreman on the Hoboken wharves. He con-

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